

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**Docket No.  
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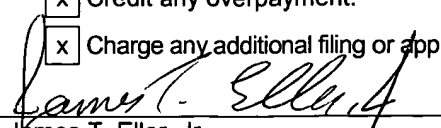
Invention: SURGICAL NEEDLE HOLDER

**MS Amendment**  
**Commissioner for Patents**  
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
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Total Claims	6	- 20 =		x	
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Other fee (please specify): Statutory Disclaimer					65.00
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☐ Large Entity☒ Small Entity☐ No additional fee is required for this amendment.☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$                     .  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.☒ A check in the amount of \$ 65.00 is enclosed.☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 02-2448  
as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.☒ Credit any overpayment.☒ Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.  
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